

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FRIEND'S GROUP

REMINDER: IT IS TIME FOR PAYMENT OF OUR ANNUAL DUES

If you are unable to attend our next meeting on February 12 at 7:00 p.m., please forward your payment to: Friends of Hamlin Beach 1 Camp Road, Hamlin, NY 14464

THANK YOU!

2013 was a busy year for our group with many great things being accomplished.

EARTH DAY was once again successful. Due to the unpredictability of the weather in April, we will be putting a new twist on Earth Day. Plans are in the works for another type of event later in the year with an environmental focus. We will work with the Park to support these efforts. Stay tuned for more information.

I LOVE MY PARK DAY 2013 was an overwhelming success with over 120 volunteers participating in 7 work projects. If you have not done so already, please check out the projects completed at Area 3 and the many new tree seedlings taking root.

CCC/POW SITE Progress! The unending clearing, cleanup and maintenance process continues to make this gem shine. Ed, Nick and Dan, with periodic assistance from other members, keeps getting better! The way the property has been transformed is a direct tribute to their continued efforts.

PIANO 🎵 Thanks to the efforts of some of the volunteers, a used free piano now sits in the corner of Shelter 1. "Not in the best of shape or exactly in tune", nonetheless, it has brought a smile to some visitors' faces and has provided a little entertainment for those who visit the shelter and pluck away at it.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

I LOVE MY PARK DAY 2014 to be held this year on May 3, 2014.....Work projects will primarily be located at the CCC/POW site. Information regarding the projects and registration to volunteer can all be found **beginning mid-March** at www.ptny.org/ilovemypark

BE A MEMBER! Please keep in mind that even if you don't care to attend any of the meetings, there are still other ways that you can contribute to the success of our group. A few ideas to help are: assisting with the firewood sale project, walking through the park to help tally the bluebird population, organizing photos and paperwork for the upcoming CCC/POW history center or working at the site itself, fund raising activities, attending to the various flower gardens the group has planted, volunteering for I Love My Park Day or create your own project! One of the projects for I Love My Park Day 2014 will be putting in a vegetable garden which will need ongoing care. Any way that each of us can contribute, is a benefit to the group as a whole, to the park, and to the many visitors who enjoy our efforts.

Everyone's contribution is appreciated. Please join us!

Linda Rabjohn
2014 President